

ILLINOIS-INDIANA MEETING OF THE GREAT LAKES SEA GRANT FISHERIES LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



DATE: Friday, July 11, 2003, 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore

AGENDA:

8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

REGISTRATION (snacks and coffee; 15 min.)

8:15 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.

**Welcome, Goals/Objectives of the GLFLI and
Today's Meeting (35 min.)**

*Rochelle Sturtevant, GLFLI Coordinator
John Epifanio, INHS*

8:50 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

**History of the Great Lakes Fisheries Community
(55 min.)**

Gavin Christie, GLFC

- Past to present
- Issues (contaminants, exotics, stocking)
- Agencies, committees, programs

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

BREAK (snacks and coffee; 15 min.)

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**Current Fisheries Management Framework
(30 min.)**

Tom Trudeau, IL-DNR

- Lake Committees/Technical
Committees/Task Groups
- Consensus
- Issues (stocking, yellow perch)
- Red flags
- Citizen involvement (role of citizen
advisors)
- Role of research

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Fisheries Management Tools (30 min.)

Brian Breidert, IN-DNR

- Stocking
- Regulations
- Habitat manipulation
- Allocation/Access conflicts

AGENDA (ctd.):

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

The Role of, and Working with, the Outdoor Press (45 min.)

Dale Bowman, Chicago Sun Times; Chauncey Niziol, Freelance Writer; Mike Schoonveld, Michigan Outdoor News

- Individual perspectives (perception of role, story development; 5 min. each)
- Panel discussion (15 min.)

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 a.m.

LUNCH (60 min.)

- Group picture

12:45 p.m. - 1:00p.m.

Revisit Morning Topics, Certificates (15 min.)

John Epifanio, INHS

1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Fishermen Perspectives (45 min.)

Mike Ryan, recreational fishery; Mike Schoonveld, charter fishery; Burt Atkinson, commercial fishery

- Individual perspectives (10 min. each)
- Panel discussion (15 min.)

1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Discussion Session (90 min.)

Group

Discussion leader: Dale Burkett, GLFC

- What issues are important?
- Who's involved in GL fisheries?
- Involvement in leadership programs

3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Next Steps (15 min.)

Chad Dolan, INHS/IISG

3:30 p.m. - ?

Discussion Session (optional)

Group

Discussion leader: Dale Burkett, GLFC

- Further discussion of important issues

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